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BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3176 & 3178 20 NOVEMBER 1962



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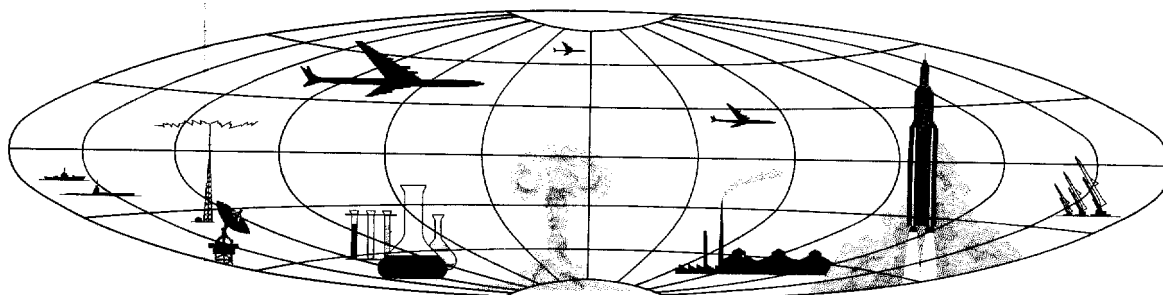
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3176 AND 3178, DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

THE 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS ARE STILL UNREVIEWED. THE MISSILE TRANSPORTER LOCATED AFT OF THE WEST LAUNCHER HAS BEEN MOVED ONCE AGAIN. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

ALL LAUNCHERS CANVAS-COVERED. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA.

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY NOTED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

EIGHT LARGE TENTS, 4 POSSIBLE SMALL TENTS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 25 POSSIBLE VEHICLES VISIBLE. HAZE
PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY NOTED ON
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 PROBABLE FISHBED, 7 FAGOT, 2 POSSIBLE
FAGOT, AND ONE HOUND VISIBLE ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. SUPPORT AREA AT NW END OF
RUNWAY CONTAINS 3 SQUARE BUILDINGS WITH CENTER COURTS,
ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING, 8 LARGE AND 13 SMALL
RECTANGULAR BUILDINGS.
EVIDENCE OF DREDGING ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH AND ALSO
NNW OF PORT AREA. LARGE RECTANGULAR AREA BEING
CLEARED NORTH OF SE END OF RUNWAY.
POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT PARK CONTAINING 8 BUILDINGS AND
APPROXIMATELY 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NNE/SSW RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, WNW/ESE RUNWAY
UNSERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

[REDACTED]

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

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LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LIMONAR, PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

TWENTY-TWO LARGE AND 39 SMALL TENTS, AND NUMEROUS
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

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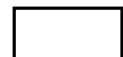
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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO MAJOR VESSELS IN PORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
DETAILED ANALYSIS.



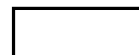
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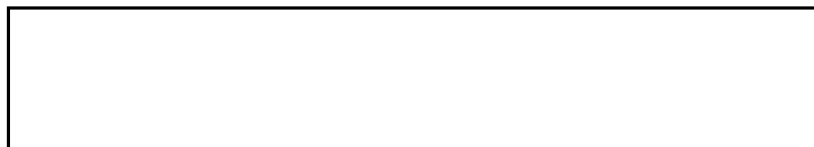
CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE CARGO SHIP ALONGSIDE QUAY.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.



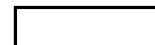
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CAYO LARGO, SUSPECT SUB BASE 2138N 08134W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA. CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITY ON CAYO LARGO APPEARS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH
THE AIRFIELD.



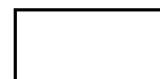
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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, ONE PROBABLE PT BOAT, AND ONE
FREIGHTER OFFSHORE WITH 2 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE.
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES IN PORT AREA.



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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

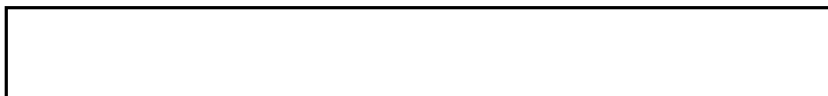
TWO FREIGHTERS IN PORT, 2 POSSIBLE TANK TRUCKS ON
PIER BY VESSELS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.



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ZAPATA PENINSULA, SUSPECT SUB BASE 2215N 08130W

NO SUB BASE OBSERVED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.



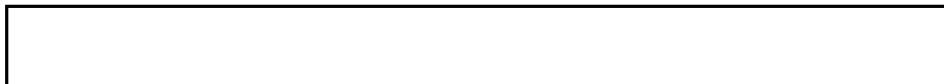
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--HIGH INTEREST AREAS--

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2125N 08000W

SEARCH AREA 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED. SEE LA ROSITA
STORAGE AREA AND CASILDA MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA FOR
ITEMS OF INTEREST NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.



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--LANDING BEACHES--

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CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DRIVE-THROUGH REVETMENTS ARE
4 PREPARED TANK FIRING POSITIONS. NUMEROUS TRENCHES
AND AW POSITIONS OVERLOOKING BRIDGE 3 NM NE OF
BEACH ON ONLY EXIT ROAD.



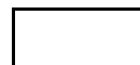
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--MISCELLANEOUS--

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. SCARRED AREA IMMEDIATELY
EAST OF THE 6 REVETTED BUILDINGS INDICATES POSSIBLE
INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING.
FUNCTION OF INSTALLATION STILL UNDETERMINED.



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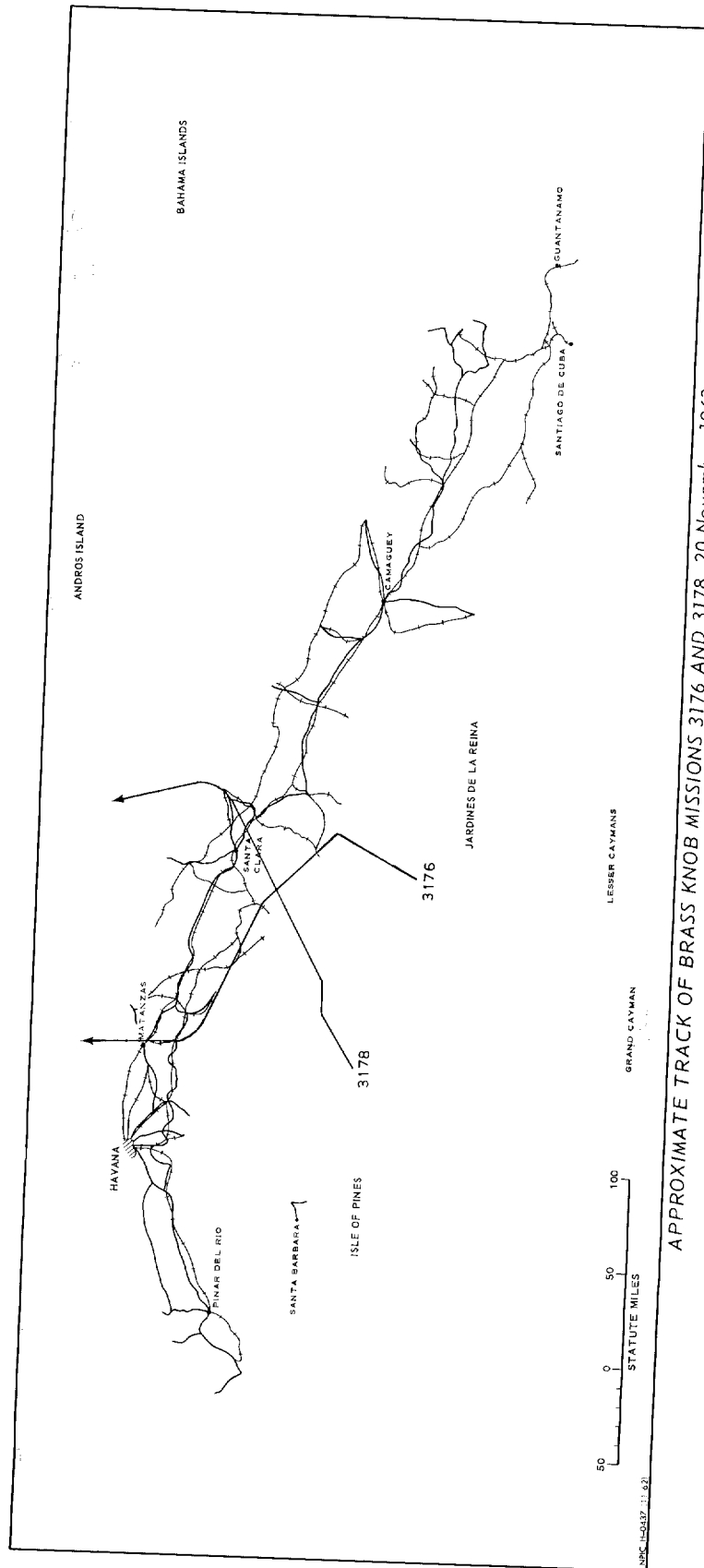
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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